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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants disclose the following information:

1. European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 357 565 A2, published March 7, 1990 (cited in the International Search Report);
2. German Offenlegungsschrift DE 2 049 115 A, published April 13, 1972 (cited in the International Search Report);
3. Binns et al., "Studies related to the Chemistry of Melanins. Part IX. Syntheses of Specifically Deuterated 3,4-Dihydroxyphenethylamines and ( $\pm$ )-3,4-Dihydroxyphenylalanines," J. Chem. Soc., 2049-51 (1970) (cited in the International Search Report); and
4. Ogura et al., "Clinical effect of L-dopa on schizophrenia," Dialog Medline, 1976, XP002108867 (cited in the International Search Report).

Copies of the above documents are provided with this paper. In addition, all of the above documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above-listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed forms.

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Respectfully submitted,

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